

## Personal Points

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Lizzie Shepard is visiting friends at Cynthiana.

Miss Anna McDougle is visiting relatives near Dover.

Hugh O'Donnell of Chicago is here, called by the demise of his father.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan and Miss Mattie have returned from their Eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fleetwood of Chicago are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Maud Underwood, who has been visiting her grandparents at Aberdeen, has returned to her home in Delaware, O.

Miss May Wood of Forest avenue will leave the last of this month to spend some time with her brother, N. S. Wood, of St. Louis.

FLEMINGSBURG talks of an electric light plant.

The Harrison and Reid Club of Covington is enjoying a boom.

PORTSMOUTH is to have a glass works moved there from Findlay.

The fight for City Treasurer in Newport promises to be a warm one.

SEVENTY preachers are present at the M. E. Church Conference at Louisa.

BOTH parties now have complete tickets in the political field in Kenton county.

NEAR Kenton, Kenton county, Thomas A. Baker was crushed by a log rolling over him.

LIZZIE KASTING left her home at Erlanger because of ill-treatment from her stepfather.

STEVE BRADY, colored, wanted in Cincinnati for manslaughter, has been arrested at Lexington.

EX GOVERNOR FORAKER has gone West on a stumping tour. He will go to New York about the middle of October.

LIQUOR licenses were granted in the County Court yesterday to Martin Hanley, Joseph Metcalf and E. Lambden.

THE residence and outhouses of Charles Razel in Franklin county were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of several thousand dollars.

A GREAT deal of suspecting is being done at New York. Almost every illness is supposed by some one to be cholera.

THE sale of the late W. H. Wilson's trotting horses takes place at Lexington October 3d and 4th, when all except Simmons will be sold.

MAJOR A. J. MOREY, formerly editor of *The Cincinnati News*, has been converted by the Protestants and is now holding down a store box in the interest of that party.

MILFORD BROWN, the seven-year old boy shot on a shantyboat near Catlettsburg several days ago by a woman named Liz Underwood, has died from his wounds.

SOME boys on a load of hay, near Carlisle, with cigarettes, dropped a spark and it was all ablaze in a few seconds. They barely got the horses unhitched in time to save them. The wagon was burned to a crisp.

WALTER HILL, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, died this morning at 1:30 o'clock at the family residence in the Sixth Ward. Funeral to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A MAN representing himself as agent for a ladies' magazine went on a canvass at Ludlow some days ago, offering cheap rates, and collecting. He received considerable money and signed receipts "H. H. Hobbard, agent."

BEN ARNOLD, a thrasher hand with the Smith & Henry thrasher, Paint Lick, fell from the barn loft of W. J. Gillespie, where he was sleeping with other employees of the firm, and was found dead, with his neck broken. He fell about fourteen feet.

IN the suit of R. D. Northcutt's executors vs. the K. C. Railroad for \$30,000 damages, a verdict was rendered in the court at Covington in favor of the railroad. Northcutt, a conductor, was killed a few months ago in a wreck near Cynthiana.

IT is not at all probable that the United States will be called on to face a cholera epidemic this year. The season is too far advanced, and the danger is deferred until next spring and summer. Forewarned is forearmed, and it is the duty of every community to take steps to put itself in the best sanitary condition. A thorough cleaning should be had in every city and town, and if there be a cholera scourge in this country in 1893 it will be due to criminal negligence.

### They Want the Bath.

The startling statement is made that the Louisiana State Lottery has not given up all hope of gaining a foothold in North Dakota, and that the wires are already being pulled in certain legislative districts to defeat the adoption of the Constitution, which will come up for action this winter, forever prohibiting the granting of any charter to a lottery. An amendment must pass two consecutive sessions of the Legislature and then be submitted to a vote of the people before being a part of the organic law, and if the bill could be defeated in the Legislature this winter it would be five years before it would again come up for action.

### In Time of Peace Prepare for War.

Have you ever thought what you would do in case you, or some one of your family, was taken with a severe attack of cholera, cholera morbus, dysentery or diarrhea. In such cases it is not unusual for fatal results to follow before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. There is nothing that will give permanent relief so quickly as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It never fails even in the most severe cases either for children or adults. Why not keep it at hand? 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1892.

ONE CENT.

## KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

### THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR; Blue—RAIN or SNOW; With Black ABOVE—TWO or THREE DAYS VERY GENERAL and heavy rains fell through out the state, the greatest amount being reported from the counties bordering upon the Ohio river, and the least from the mountain districts in the Eastern part of the state. It was uniformly distributed, and the average amount for the entire state probably exceeded two inches, which is considerably in excess of the normal. This was the first general precipitation for weeks, and had the effect of breaking the drouth which had already proved so detrimental to all crops. It came too late, however, to fully restore the earlier ones, but will greatly aid late corn, tobacco and pastures, and will render the ground fit for fall plowing, which work has been delayed by the long period of warm, dry weather.



J. WHITCOMB RILEY'S PHILOSOPHY.

The sign is bad when folks commence A-bakin' fault with Providence.

And balkin' cause the earth don't shake At ev'ry prancin' step they take. No man is great till he can see How less than little he would be If strung to self and stark and bare He hung his sign out anywhere. My doctern is to lay aside Contentions and be satisfied. Just do your best, and praise or blame That follows, that counts jest the same. I've allus noticed great success Is mixed with troubles more or less, And it's the man who does the best That gets more kicks than all the rest.

CATLETTSBURG is infested with a den of thieves.

THE tailors of Louisville threaten to go out on a strike.

THE Postoffice at Dover, says *The News*, will soon be a Money Order office.

THE privilege of selling toll at the World's Fair has been let for \$25,000.

FRANK J. HARCOURT and Miss Lizzie McChord of Lebanon were married at Louisville.

THERE are eleven murder cases on the docket of the Powell Circuit Court which is now in session.

THE Ladies' Exchange of the First Presbyterian Church will open to-morrow morning for the season at the church.

Mrs. L. V. DAVIS will have her regular Fall and Winter opening in her new store Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

MENPICK county people, it is said, still have hopes of the early building of the Pound Gap Railroad through that section. So have we.

THE Farmers' Alliance Democracy of South Carolina nominated Benjamin R. Tillman for Governor. The entire Tillman ticket was named.

JOHN D. DEPPEN, a prominent clothing merchant of Louisville, was thrown from a carriage and received what are believed to be dangerous injuries.

GOVERNOR BROWN has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Editor Joseph B. Rucker of *The Somerset Reporter*.

IN the grand parade of Republican League Clubs at Buffalo last week the Kentucky delegation received quite an ovation all along the line.

By a vote of 120 to 25 the Sovereign Grand Lodge changed the headquarters of the Order of Oddfellows from Columbus, O., to Baltimore, Md.

SIX of our states and territories admit pupils to their public schools at four years of age, nineteen at five, twenty at six, three at seven and one at eight.

THERE were 182 business failures in the United States last week which compares more than favorably with the same week of last year in which there were 239.

THE trial of John J. Samuels of Danville for attempted arson is now in progress. From the evidence, which was circumstantial, an acquittal is anticipated.

A. M. J. COCHRAN would make a most excellent Circuit Judge, and let us hope he may be induced to make the race for that important office, says *The Greenup Gazette*.

KENTUCKY newspapers will be deprived of many an item when Frankfort's street railway and Ashland's and Catlettsburg's electric line are at last finished.

N. J. BORDAN and Thomas Urell, firemen at the Louisville Gas Works, quarreled over a trivial matter, and Bordan struck Urell three times with a shovel, inflicting what is thought to be dangerous wounds. Bordan is in jail.

THE largest locomotive in the world was recently completed for the New York Central Railroad. It is sixty feet in length, fifteen feet high, and weighs, without the tender, sixty tons net. Its driving-wheels are seven feet and three inches high, the largest in the country. It is claimed that the locomotive will draw an ordinary train of five passenger cars and one freight car at a rate of sixty-five miles an hour. The average run, however, will be about sixty-one and a half miles an hour. The locomotive will be put in service next Monday, on the Empire State Express, running between New York and Buffalo, at present the fastest train in the world.

REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

## Transfers of Real Estate.

J. A. Tipton and wife to Albert R. Glascock, two tracts of land on Cabin creek; consideration, \$900.

John T. Hough and wife to C. A. Walther, three lots in Sixth Ward; consideration, \$1 and other property.

John F. Chandler and wife to J. T. Long, a house and lot on East side of Walnut street, Fifth Ward; consideration, \$1, &c.

## WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Condition of the Small Crops Throughout Kentucky Up to Yesterday.

The average temperature of the past week was slightly below the normal, the deficiency occurring during the first three days. During the latter part there was a slight excess. The amount of sunshine received was about the normal, cloudless weather generally prevailing except on Monday and Tuesday. On these days very general and heavy rains fell through out the state, the greatest amount being reported from the counties bordering upon the Ohio river, and the least from the mountain districts in the Eastern part of the state. It was uniformly distributed, and the average amount for the entire state probably exceeded two inches, which is considerably in excess of the normal. This was the first general precipitation for weeks, and had the effect of breaking the drouth which had already proved so detrimental to all crops. It came too late, however, to fully restore the earlier ones, but will greatly aid late corn, tobacco and pastures, and will render the ground fit for fall plowing, which work has been delayed by the long period of warm, dry weather.

In some portions of the state, the rain was accompanied by destructive winds, and the correspondent in Owsley county reports considerable damage from high winds and hail, which blew or beat down the corn in parts of that section.

The early corn crop is about made, and does not appear to be all that was anticipated some time since, as the dry weather hastened its maturity before it had fully developed. With favorable weather conditions, a good late crop may be looked for, though in many counties even this was so injured by the drouth that it cannot fully recover.

The weather has been favorable for the cutting of tobacco, and the work has made excellent progress. From reports received it would appear that about half of the crop has been cut and housed, and that with ten days more of good weather the greater portion of it will be saved. Owing to late planting some tobacco will be very late ripening, and will, in consequence, be exposed to damage from early frosts. All indications point to less than an average crop.

Wheat sowing has commenced, and the prospects are that a very large acreage will be planted.

The effects of the drouth appear to be more serious in the Central and Eastern counties than in other sections of the state. Reports from the Western sections are more favorable in tone than those received from other sections.

## THE GRAND ARMY.

Age and Disease Rapidly Thinning the Ranks—There is No Recruiting.

The present year's Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will probably rank among the most memorable and important in the history of that organization and the finest displays of the kind that were ever made on the continent, with the exception, of course, of the magnificent two days' review of the armies in Washington in 1865. The procession of Tuesday was fully and vividly described in *The Commercial Gazette* yesterday. It was a gallant and triumphant march by veterans summoned from their peaceful homes in all parts of the Union, although the ranks, diminished in life's campaigns, through a quarter century of years, did not contain a third of the number in line for the grand review of the armies at the close of the war. The roll-calls showed of melancholy length the lists of the missing, dreaming of battle-fields no more; and life's warfare for so long a time, while swords and muskets were resting, have told severely on survivors. Age and disease have sadly broken the Grand Army, and its soldiers not yet beyond the prime of years and strength are the exception.

There were lusty cheers, however, from the ranks and from the spectators when the brave defenders of the Republic moved by—cheers that had the spirit of patriotism in them and pride of Nation and state, and awoke memories of the camp and weary march and smoky field of battle. How old eyes were ablaze with the freights of youth and valor when the life and drum played the ancient tunes of glory, or the finest music bands in the country took them up and told their story sweetly to the enthusiastic hosts! Here were passing in review the aged chivalry of the United States, the remnants of the most splendid armies that ever went to war, the enactors of deeds that are shining on the pages of history. Few of the great Captains were living to mount their steeds and lead the way as the tide of old heroes poured through the streets, and the thought suggested and saddened the other thought that not again in this full pomp and circumstances would the veterans take up their march of peace in celebrating the soul-trying sufferings and undying comradeship of war. The Grand Army is rapidly falling, and there is no recruiting—*Commercial Gazette*.

### Her Confidence Was Well Founded.

"I would rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know of," says Mrs. Hattie Mason, of Chilton, Carter county, Mo., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases, both for children and adults. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Power & Reynolds.

## The Pineville Deal in the Courts.

The Pineville deal, with other deals of similar nature, will find its way into the courts, at least, so says one of the interested parties. It will be remembered that for some time there has been on foot a deal between the Southern Land Improvement Company of Minneapolis, and E. H. Patterson concerning the lease of a tract of land to Patterson. It was generally understood that if Patterson did not enter into the lease the Pine Mountain Iron and Coal Company would again get possession of the property. The lease cannot be entered into until the coming litigation is ended. In the Law and Equity Court there will be filed a suit against E. H. Patterson and his Belgian syndicate growing out of the partnership differences between Patterson and the people with whom he has been associated. The papers, it is understood, have been drawn up by Colonel Walter Evans and covers eighteen type written pages. Simultaneously, similar suits will be brought in the Federal Courts at Knoxville and New York.

It is the opinion that this will cause the Pineville deal to fall through, as the litigation cannot be ended short of a year, and hardly in that time, as it is understood some of the interested persons live in Brussels. The litigation, of which the Pineville feature represents but a small part, involves, it is understood, \$5,000,000. The Southern Land Improvement Company entered into the deal with the Pine Mountain Iron and Coal Company in the hope that Patterson and the Belgian syndicate would lease a portion of the Pineville property, thus enabling payments to be made. The failure of this lease to be entered into has kept the deal hanging fire for so many months.

### What Burdette Says About Getting Home.

Saw you ever a place in your wanderings quite so beautiful, one-half so comfortable, one-tenth so welcome and one-hundredth part so dear as this plain looking house, with the dusty door steps, the close barred shutters, an area lawn not six feet wide, and a lovely garden in the back yard paved with bricks? The very dog, delighted to get home, makes a rush for his kennel, a thousand laughs to the minute in his vibrant tail. With nervous eagerness he flutters here and there, investigating dismantled caches of half remembered bones, while now and then a yelp of indignant remonstrance announces the discovery that much despised and intensely hated cats have had the outrageous effrontery to invade his domain during his absence. In the greater house, with much the same dismay, the good wife, foolishly seeking for things she does not wish to find, proclaims the invasion of the moths. What a nervous tension in every heart as the good man, trying with most stupid transparency to veil his own eagerness under a clumsy assumption of deliberation, unlocks the door!

Everybody says, "Oh, pa, we could have had it open fifty times!" So could he if he wasn't so eager to get in. When it is opened just wide enough for one person to squeeze through at a time the entire family make a rush to march in abreast. The household flows through the long deserted rooms like a living torrent, a torrent and a half, or two torrents. Vainly does the Commander-in-chief endeavor, by word of command and clutch of hand, to restrain the household troops. They will be a well disciplined garrison in a day or two; just now they are ruthless invaders. It is the natural desire to have the first look in every room to make the first orderly investigation in every quarter.

THE Westbound trains on the C. and O. are crowded with G. A. R. excursionists returning to their homes. As a general thing they are from two to five hours late.

IT is said that a string of running horses will sport the Maysville colors next season. Several prominent citizens will be the owners.

### Diarrhea in Kentucky.

"There has been a continuous tendency to bowel disease here this season," says G. W. Shivel, druggist, Wickliffe, Ky. "and an unusual demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have sold four bottles of it this morning. Some remarkable cures have been effected by it, and in all cases it has proved successful." For sale by Power & Reynolds.

### Last of the Fight.

The final transaction in the championship battle between Jim Corbett and John L. Sullivan took place at New York when Phil Dwyer, who acted as stakeholder in the match, turned over the stakes amounting to \$20,000 to Corbett's backers. Out of this amount Corbett received \$10,325 in recognition of his clever victory over Sullivan, which, together with a club purse of \$25,000, makes his winnings \$35,325. Mike Donovan also received \$1,250 from the Californian's backers. Billy Delaney, the trainer of the champion, sparring partner Jim Daly and Denny Dillon were well paid for their work in fitting Corbett for his battle with Sullivan. Donovan's portion was much larger than that presented to any of the other men.

### Half Fare—Harvest Excursion.

The Ohio and Mississippi Railway will run one of its popular harvest excursions to points West, Northwest and South, leaving Cincinnati September 27th, and to points South and Southwest leaving Cincinnati October 25th; tickets good for return twenty days from date of sale. The O. & M. is the direct fast line to all points in territory named via St. Louis. Pullman chair cars and sleepers on all trains. For rates, tickets and further information call on or address agents of connecting lines, or C. W. Paris, Central Passenger Agent, 48 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, O.

### For Sale.

Two lots and part of lot with good house on it in Sixth ward, and nine lots and house on Center street in Clifton. Apply to any real estate agent or S. B. OLDHAM.

RECEIVING daily, bulk oysters 30 cents a quart. Can oysters from 20 to 50 cents at Martin Bros.

## THE TICKETS NAMED.

Hon. W. H. Holt for Judge and John P. McCartney for Congress.



The Appellate and Congressional Conventions of the Republicans were held yesterday at Ashland, with a large attendance of delegates.

The reception and entertainment accorded by the Ashlanders were the most cordial.

The conventions were held in the Opera-house, which was handsomely and tastefully decorated and festooned with flowers and the Nation's colors.

Hon. Ed. Daum, Chairman of the District, called the Appellate Convention to order, and Rev. W. C. Condit led in prayer.

Preliminary to the business Senator Daum made a brief speech, recounting some of the ills which afflict the body politic by reason of the Democratic microbe, and suggesting a remedy therefor.

Hon. John W. Langley of Floyd and John W. Henderson of Boyd were chosen Temporary Chairman and Secretary respectively, and Messrs. John P. McCartney, A. E. Rankins and T. S. Kirk were chosen to escort the Chairman to the stage.

Mr. Langley expressed gratitude for the honor, and in behalf of the young Republicans of the District he tendered his thanks for the partiality shown him.

On motion of Judge Samuel J. Pugh of Lewis the Chair appointed a committee of four each on credentials, resolutions, permanent organization and rules.

The Chair announced the following Committees:

Resolutions—Reuben Gudgeff of Bath, George M. Thomas of Lewis, T. H. Kirk of Johnson, Rollins Barber of Madison, R. D. Davis of Boyd.

On Organization—D. J. Burchett of Lawrence, William H. Cox of Mason, J. B. Glascock of Fleming, R. K. Hampton of Clark, Frank Hawkins of Montgomery.

Rules of Order—R. C. Burns of Boyd, S. J. Pugh of Lewis, Will Atkinson of Magoffin, Rolla Fannin of Elliott.

On Credentials—Captain H. C. Weaver of Bracken, James Huff of Nicholas, W. M. Stephens of Greenup, J. M. Logan of Carter.

During the interim while the Committees were preparing their reports, Colonel W. J. Worthington was introduced and made a rousing Republican speech.

Captain H. C. Weaver presented the report of the Committee on Credentials, showing no contest, and the delegates were authorized to cast their votes as seated. The report was adopted.

D. J. Burchett presented the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization, naming John P. McCartney of Fleming for Permanent Chairman, and John C. Wood of Montgomery Permanent Secretary. The report was adopted and Mr. McCartney was escorted to the stage.

On taking the chair Mr. McCartney addressed the convention, calling attention to the good times enjoyed by the country. He recited the various advantages that had accrued to the country from the passage of the McKinley bill and pointed to the hills surrounding the Ohio Valley teeming with industries and prosperity which was due to Republican legislation. He believed that the judiciary should be above politics, but it was in these times a necessity to have them elected by the people. He then paid a high compliment to Hon. W. H. Holt.

The Committee on Rules recommended that the rules of the Fifty-first Congress govern the Convention, and that it be run according to the doctrines laid down by Speaker Reed.

Hon. George M. Thomas presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions as follows:

Resolved, That we approve the call of this Convention.

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the Republican party of the First Appellate District of Kentucky, rejoicing in the past achievements of the Republican party and proud of its present position, unite in the following declaration of opinions and sentiments: First—The administration of President Harrison has been one of the ablest and cleanest in the history of the country, wise in its treatment of great questions both home and foreign, and influenced in its appointments more by the fitness of the individual than by considerations of favoritism or extreme partisanship; as such we pledge our earnest efforts towards securing its continuance for a second term.

Second—Without reflecting upon the motives of those who honestly differ with us, we announce our firm belief in the principles and policy of the great Republican party, which has stood and now stands for personal freedom, for the protection of honest elections, for a

sound currency, for the fostering of American industries and for maintaining the wages of American laborers above those paid to the oppressed millions of the Old World.

Third—We are in favor of adhering to our organization and making it more perfect, of putting in nomination for the offices to be filled at the November election candidates who are capable and most certain to bring out a full vote.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The following resolution of sympathy was then introduced and added to the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of the First Appellate District of Kentucky, most heartily sympathize with Colonel W. O. Bradley, one of our matchless leaders, in the terrible affliction which has recently overtaken him in the death of his gifted son, and that we earnestly regret his absence from us to-day.

The Chairman then announced that nominations for Judge of the Court of Appeals from the First Appellate District were in order.

Judge Samuel J. Pugh in an address of ten minutes, presented the name of Hon. W. H. Holt.

There being no other nomination, Judge Holt was unanimously declared the candidate.

The Chair appointed Judge A. R. Burman of Madison, G. M. Thomas of Lewis and A. M. J. Cochran of Mason as a committee to apprise Judge Holt of this nomination and to conduct him to the hall.

The Judge came in after a short wait, and made a speech that took the Convention by storm.

At the conclusion of Judge Holt's remarks the Appellate Convention adjourned.

### CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Appellate Convention the business of the Congressional Convention was taken up.

Thomas A. Davis of Mason county was chosen Temporary Chairman, and Reuben Gudgeff of Bath Temporary Secretary.

Mr. Davis being escorted to the stand accepted the honor in a short address.

On motion of Hon. George M. Thomas of Lewis the temporary organization was made permanent.

The Convention decided to lose no time, but to proceed at once with the selection of a candidate for Congress.

Hon. R. D. Davis of Boyd was first nominated. J. D. Jones of Carter placed in nomination Dr. J. M. Logan of Carter county, which was seconded.

John P. McCartney of Fleming county was then placed in nomination, and his nomination seconded by W. A. Byron of Bracken.

No other nominations being forthcoming, a call of the counties was ordered, the voting being almost unanimously in favor of Mr. McCartney. Seeing this, the names of the other gentlemen were withdrawn, and the nomination of McCartney made unanimous.

Being escorted to the stage he accepted the nomination in very encouraging terms and admonished his constituents to spare no effort in the coming race.

On motion of Hon. G. M. Thomas of Lewis, Hon. Ed. Daum was continued as Chairman of the Ninth Congressional District for the ensuing year, and the National Republican platform was made the platform of the party in this District.

No further business, the Convention adjourned sine die.

BILL HESTER, colored, who made his escape from the officers while working out a fine on the streets several days ago, was captured on the Fair Grounds at Ashland last night by Officer Joe Crawford and brought back to Maysville this morning.

A G. A. R. MAN was found on board of No. 1 on the C. and O. yesterday morning by the health officers suffering from a severe attack of the cholera morbus. Word was telegraphed to Cincinnati so that his arrival there in this condition would cause no alarm.

### CHAPERONED BACHELORS.

How Young Men Who Are Taken to Leap Year Parties Behave.

Some of the leap year parties seem to have been carried on or off with exceptional spirit, says the New York Times. It has been laughable, for instance, the way in which the men have insisted upon being chaperoned, and young women have called in carriages to accompany gay bachelors, who were carefully protected by their mothers, to the scene of festivities. One inveterate joker gave perhaps a hint to the belles of the sort of chaperons that would be most acceptable when he came into the parlor to receive his fair escort, followed by an elderly aunt who is deaf as a post and is besides almost blind. This same man was wrapped in a white opera cloak out with an absurd resemblance to a dress suit ulster; he carried a bouquet of flowers and wore a band of ribbon and bow on his hair. When he appeared from the dressing-room, after laying aside his ambiguous wrap, it was seen that the sleeves of his coat had been taken out and elbow sleeves of pink silk and lace substituted, which, met by long pink kid gloves, effectually "brightened" his toilet and added to his nondescript appearance.

At another leap-year party, held just before Lent began, the young women danced the cotillon with white silk crush hats under their arms. At the same affair a young footman in cap and apron did duty in the men's dressing-room, which was besides plentifully provided with powder and rouge boxes, hairpins, a tray of bonbons, and aggressive bottles of cologne and extracts. When the ladies doffed their outside gear the actual maid wore with her regulation petticoats a livery jacket and vest and carried a whisk broom as a sort of badge of office. The room was bereft of its usual feminine fripperies, and in their place were suggestively set out tobacco, pipes and cigars, with decanters of cognac and a huge fancy bowl piled with cloves.